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Title: METHOD AND CONSTRUCTION FOR VENTILATION OF HYDROGEN GAS

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
Sir:

In response to the Office action dated January 13, 2003, please
amend as follows:

In the Claims:

Cancel claims 20-29 and 38.

Amend Claims 32, 35, and 36 as follows:

32. (Amended) Construction according to claim 31 wherein a
fourth metallic layer is joined to, and in between, the third and the
first metallic layers.

35. (Amended) Construction according to claim 31 wherein the
first, the third, and the second layers form an anode, an
intermediate layer, and a cathode providing a bipolar electrode.

36. (Amended) Construction according to claim 31 wherein the
hydrogen permeability is lower in the third layer than in the second
layer.

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